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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION METHOD,  
SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION NODE, AND SPANNING TREE  
CONFIGURATION PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action mailed December 28, 2009.

A first-month extension of time (\$130.00) was previously requested and paid for on April  
28, 2010. Thus, the fee for the two-month extension is \$360.00 (\$490.00 - \$130.00). A Request  
for Continued Examination (RCE), entering the Amendment of April 28, 2010, which is  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action, is being filed simultaneously herewith. A check in  
the amount of \$1,170.00 to cover the two-month extension fee and the RCE fee is attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any  
overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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